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MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 9-213191, published August 15, 1997, with English Abstract.
2. Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication No. 2000-311573, published November 7, 2000. (This reference was cited in the International Search Report.)

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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